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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Column 7,

Line 63, delete "on a".

Column 9,

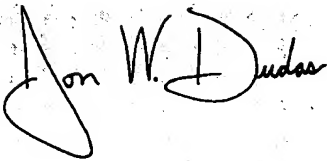
Line 39, change "is not in" to -- can be removed from --.

Column 10,

Line 31, after "plate" insert -- is --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jon W. Dudas", is written over a rectangular grid of small dots. The signature is stylized, with the first name "Jon" and last name "Dudas" clearly legible, and "W." in the middle.

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